

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user,
the article including:

a first leak preventer in sheet form;

a second leak preventer in sheet form disposed above an upper side of the first
leak preventer and in and positioned over a rear part of the first leak ~~preventer;~~preventer,
where the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over a front part of the first
leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body
fluid, and disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer extending from ~~a front~~the
front part of the first leak preventer beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer.

2. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a
urine introduction part forming member is bonded to a part of a lower surface of a front end
of the second leak preventer.

3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further
including a urine/feces stopping member in a front end or in a vicinity of the front end of the
second leak preventer.

4. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which
the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in a front part of the first leak
preventer.

5. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which
the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in a rear part of the first leak
preventer.

6. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the first leak preventer rises upward.

7. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are folded inward.

8. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are formed into folded shape.

9. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 8, in which the absorber is provided in each of at least two of two or more stepped-spaces defined by the right and left side walls of the first leak preventer formed into folded shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the second leak preventer rises upward.